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1. Although discipline in the Albanian Army is very strict, there is no spirit of solidarity between the officers and enlisted men; and while the officers carry out their orders with fanaticism, they are not able to win the respect of the men because they lack professional qualifications.
2. Although desertions are usually limited to non-Communist youths, the morale of the Albanian troops is not considered to be very high. As an indication of their poor morale, [ ] two cases when Albanian regulars abandoned prepared positions or broke before an attack [ ] after being assigned the task of protecting the flank [ ]

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